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Labour Party  
Split

THE British Labour Parliamentary Party has every cause to feel concerned about this week's revolt by the Bevanites and their sympathisers in the Commons which saw 72 Socialist MPs refusing to go into the voting lobby to support the Opposition leader. This time the split went far beyond the personal antipathy which has engulfed relations between Mr Attlee and Mr Bevan during the past four years. It gave expression to a widely differing philosophy concerning the exploitation of atomic and nuclear-thermo weapons in the cause of international peace which exists within the ranks of Labour MPs.

By carrying with him 70 Socialists in his pointed challenge to the Labour Party's leader, Mr Bevan widened still further the split among Socialists which has already gravely undermined their strength as the official Opposition. It has done even more. It has increased the doubts and perplexities of the Party's rank and file, who cannot readily understand why an amendment to a government motion, virtually amounting to a vote of censure, should not have been supported by the entire Labour Opposition in the House of Commons.

THE Attlee-Bevan issue has now been fully joined. Bevan has given clear notice that from now on he is going to fight his Party leader so long as Attlee refuses to subscribe to unqualified repudiation of the government's policies relating to international affairs. And as a back-bencher he is in a strong tactical position to conduct his internecine warfare. No longer a member of the Socialist "Shadow Cabinet" he is freed from loyalties to his colleagues which he would otherwise have to respect. He can work for his political ends without suffering the stigma of being a "blackleg." He is in an unchallengeable position of being able to use his arts of persuasion on individual Socialists.

The net result of the feud between Bevan and the Party chiefs could be extremely serious for the political future of the Socialists. No Party can expect to obtain the majority support of the electorate when it is so utterly divided on matters of high policy. The floating vote which in these times virtually decides the result of a general election cannot be expected to be cast in favour of a party which is torn within itself. Thus there is more at stake in the Attlee-Bevan struggle than leadership of the Labour Party. It could also make it impossible for the Socialists to win the next general election.

40 SOLDIERS  
KILLED IN  
TRAIN CRASH

Berlin, Mar. 3.  
At least 40 Soviet soldiers were killed when a military train was derailed in East Germany last Saturday, the West German News Agency, DPA, said today.

The agency said the stoker of the train had fled to West Berlin after the accident which occurred near Plauen, Saxony, on Saturday evening.

The stoker said the train, comprising 30 wagons, was derailed at a junction when the wheels of the engine ran off the rails and the engine suddenly blocked the track.—Reuter.

Randolph Churchill Writes

Sir Winston Churchill's son, Randolph, writes for tomorrow's China Mail. Following his father's surprise revelation in the House of Commons this week, Randolph Churchill's subject — "Should the Big Three Meet Now?" — has up-to-the-minute interest for everybody.

This is only one of the many highlights appearing in tomorrow's feature-packed family favourite — the Saturday Mail.

Whitaker Wright, the jester in millions, is the subject of this week's article in the new Great Gamblers series which the China Mail began publishing exclusively last week.

Leah Montgomery, writing on the Cloak and Dagger Squadron tells of the courage of spies they dropped over enemy territory during the war.

William Fish visits the Malaya-Siam frontier and reports the latest terrorist activities there in "Storm Clouds Over a Troubled Border".

For the film fans, Orson Welles and John Huston get together at the dinner table of David Lewin to talk things over.

These are just some of the highlights of this week's China Mail. All your regular favourites are in it as well including three pages of homeside and local pictures, a cartoon by the intrepid Giles, reviews of current films showing in Hongkong by Jane Roberts.

And they're racing at the Valley tomorrow. The Saturday Mail has all the winners.

# NEW DIPLOMATIC MOVES OVER FORMOSA

## Novel Status For Malta Envisaged

From Colin Hamilton  
Malta, Mar. 3.  
Malta, the only island in the world with a gallantry decoration — the George Cross for wartime heroism under German attacks — may become another county of Britain just like Kent or Yorkshire.

For with last week's general election vote count nearing completion, all indications are the local Labour Party has won. That means the Party chief, 38-year-old Oxford graduate Don Mintoff, will be Premier, and Mintoff has his own very definite views on the future status of this rocky Mediterranean island.

Unlike his great rival, slight, suave Dr Borg Olivier, he doesn't want the island to cease being a British colony and become an independent nation within the Commonwealth.

His answer is "complete integration" with the United Kingdom, with all the privileges involved—including members in the House of Commons.

"UNREALISTIC"

But Mintoff will have a tough fight with Britain's Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd to realise his dream. For high-level Colonial Office sources say the British government thinks the Mintoff plan is every bit as unrealistic as the Borg Olivier scheme to have economically poor Malta operate independently.

Particularly unpopular is the idea of Maltese MPs sitting in Parliament and possibly upsetting the balance of power.

Official sources here claim the best Mintoff can hope for is a compromise offer by Britain which would give this strategically vital few square miles the status of a "neighbouring isle"—a position held by the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man where a local parliament is allowed to look after strictly local affairs leaving all major subjects like defence and foreign policy to Britain. — London Express Service.

## KNOWLAND WANTS Release Of Fliers Or Blockade Of Red China

Washington, Mar. 3.  
The Senate Republican leader, William Knowland, called tonight for a blockade of Red China if United Nations efforts to free 15 gaolied American fliers did not succeed by April 1.

Senator Knowland said he favoured a blockade by the UN but indicated that he wanted the United States to act alone if the UN failed to do so.

Senator Knowland, interviewed on a radio programme, said President Eisenhower and the State Department had made clear they did not "intend to wait indefinitely" for UN efforts to free the imprisoned airmen.

"I hope they are produced before this month is out, because I would certainly think that would be the end of the waiting period," he said.

**HIS INTENTION**

"If not, it would be my intention to raise the matter in the Senate of the United States again in a very vigorous manner if they are not released before the end of this month."

Asked about chances for a UN blockade, Senator Knowland said this would depend on how many UN nations are willing to show any co-operation".

He said a possible alternative to a blockade would be withdrawal of recognition of Red China by all UN members, as he believed this would be "effective".

Senator Knowland also said that if other UN members were "prepared to co-operate, then I think we must be prepared to take whatever effective steps are necessary, and a blockade, in my judgment, would be an effective step."

**ACCUSES ATTLEE**

The Senate Republican leader accused Mr Clement Attlee, leader of the British Labour Party, of "the surest sort of appensement" by advocating surrender of Quemoy and the Matsu Islands off the Chinese mainland to the Chinese Reds.

Senator Knowland reiterated his belief that the United States would help defend Quemoy and the Matsu if necessary because they were "definite island outposts" of Formosa and the Pescadores Islands. — United Press.

## The Duke To Go To Sea Again

London, Mar. 3.  
The Duke of Edinburgh will sail from Villefranche, France, on March 10 to take part in naval exercises in the Mediterranean. It was announced from Buckingham Palace tonight.

He will go to Villefranche by air.

He will see the exercises from the Royal Yacht Britannia which is taking part.

The Palace announcement said:

"The Duke of Edinburgh will leave England by air and join HM Yacht Britannia in the Mediterranean, sailing from Villefranche on March 10. Britannia will then take part in combined fleet exercises and arrive at Malta on March 15."

"His Royal Highness will leave Malta in the Britannia on March 22 in company with the Home Fleet and visit Gibraltar from March 26 to March 28 en route to the United Kingdom." — Reuter.

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## Britain, India And Russia Involved

Moscow, Mar. 3.  
The Indian and British embassies in Moscow are again in contact with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, on steps to settle the Formosa problem, authoritative circles said today.

Indo-Soviet contacts have taken place at regular intervals since Feb. 4 but there was a gap of nearly three weeks before Anglo-Soviet contacts were resumed.

The gap occurred after the British Ambassador, Sir William Hayter, reported to Mr Molotov on Feb. 9 on the British government's unfavourable reaction to the Soviet proposal that the Chinese Nationalists should be excluded from a 10-power Formosa conference suggested by Russia.

Usually reliable sources said the Soviet government appeared sincere in its efforts to settle the Formosa problem and anxious the discussions should be conducted with the utmost secrecy.

These sources said Mr Molotov appeared to have a realistic approach to the various issues posed and wanted negotiations to proceed through diplomatic channels.

The Soviet press had said little on Formosa during the past week and there appeared to be a desire on the Soviet part to avoid propaganda.

Further meetings between Mr Molotov, the Indian Charge d'Affaires, Mr P. N. Kaul, and Sir William Hayter are expected.—Reuter.

**NZ ATTITUDE**

New York, Mar. 3.  
New Zealand is opposed to the Chinese Communist demand for control of Formosa, Sir Leslie Munro, chief New Zealand delegate to the United Nations, said here today.

He told the Overseas Press Club that his country "fully recognises the great strategic importance of Formosa in the whole scheme of Chinese security, in which, of course, the United States play a paramount role."

It was still New Zealand's hope that the question of the offshore islands would be settled by peaceful means, including use of traditional diplomacy," Sir Leslie said.

New Zealand had taken the lead in seeking through the Security Council a peaceful settlement of this immediate issue because of:

1. Her inherent and specific interest in developments affecting the peace and security of the Pacific area.

2. Her general interest in such developments as a member of the United Nations and particularly of the Security Council.

Sir Leslie said: "Beyond our general obligations under the charter any specific United Nations obligation in regard to the offshore islands of Formosa could, of course, only arise out of a specific United Nations decision." — Reuter.

## Second Quake Hits Hawaii

Dynamite Dump  
Explodes

Portlock, Mar. 3.

A newly-erupted volcano belched molten lava 200 feet into the air when the second eruption in two days hit Halemaumau crater today.

Today's quake ripped open a new fissure more than a mile long in the new volcano which has been spouting lava since it erupted last Monday.

Fourteen farm workers were killed during yesterday's quake and 500 persons have abandoned their homes to escape the red lava, which, unconfined and suddenly rising, has already invaded the village of Kapoho and is now about 100 feet from the sea.

Sixty-four scientists at the Halemaumau crater have been observing the eruption, the first to occur in the volcano since 1924.

Today's quake, which measured 5.5 on the Richter scale, was the second to hit the volcano in two days.

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# MIDDLE EAST DEFENCE

## Britain Will Become Member Of 'Northern Tier' Organisation

### OUTLAWS CUT OFF VILLAGE

Algiers, Mar. 3. The village of Babia in the Aurès Mountains of Eastern Algeria was cut off today by outlaws who built road blocks, destroyed a bridge and cut the telephone line.

Two farms near Khenchela were attacked and set on fire last night by a band of about 30 outlaws.—Reuter

### Mau Mau Attack

#### Survey Party

### AMBUSHED

#### SOLDIER ALIVE

Nairobi, Mar. 3. Members of a vast manhunt looking for Mau Mau terrorists, who attacked a Royal Engineers survey party, today found one of the three still alive and in hiding.

The survey team of three was ambushed by 12 terrorists when mapping the remote Loita hills in the Narok district of Masailand, about 100 miles west of here.

The Captain in charge was killed in a short sharp battle. One of the Supers escaped and after travelling for hours reached a police post where he reported that both the others had perished. The terrorists had seized a Sten gun, two loaded magazines and two rifles, he said.

#### BOWS AND ARROWS

Security forces, tracker dogs and spotter planes assembled for the hunt with police reinforcements from Nairobi and a platoon of Royal Irish Fusiliers, Masai warriors with spears and bows and arrows took part.

The big drive was launched at dawn. This morning troops and police found one of the survey men, Supper William Grove, who had saved his life by crawling into the thick bush and remaining concealed there.

Assistant Police Superintendent Peter Harrison led the combined operation. The Kenya Government announced today that 23 Mau Mau leaders had been killed in the past three months four had been captured and three had surrendered. Total surrenders under the amnesty were 150. China Mail Special

London, Mar. 3. American cartoonist "Bud" Foster, creator of the famous "Mo" and "Jeff" comic strip, who died in New York last September, left estate in England valued at nearly £50,000. It was disclosed today.

After a few bequests he left the remainder—about £40,000—to be divided equally between the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army. —China Mail Special.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



### PAKISTAN INVITED TO

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London, Mar. 3. Britain will become a member of the "Northern Tier" defence organisation for the Middle East "in a matter of weeks," it was learned here today.

Responsible sources said details of Britain's association with the mutual defence pact between Iraq and Turkey were "already under discussion" and that the Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden, would discuss the matter "in broad terms" when he visits Baghdad tomorrow.

Sir Anthony was due to arrive in Baghdad on Friday from New Delhi on his way home from the SEATO conference at Bangkok.

#### WITHIN WEEKS

Responsible sources said it was not to be expected that Sir Anthony would finalise Britain's membership of the Middle East defence organisation.

"The agreement cannot be expected within days but it will be settled certainly within weeks," the sources said.

Once the organisation has got four members, the sources said, it will be possible to set up a secretariat for the "Northern Tier" organisation for Middle East defence.

With Britain's membership the organisation would comprise Turkey, Iraq, Pakistan and Britain.

It was understood that Britain's membership would

### RUSSIAN RESHUFFLE CONTINUES

Moscow, Mar. 3. A Soviet Government reshuffle which was begun yesterday on the tactical level by Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin, today was followed by similar measures on the level of the Federated Republics.

It was announced by a decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet that Alexander Diodishev, former Finance Minister, has been named Vice-Premier of this Republic.

Also Mr G. Georgi Antonov has become President of the Moldavian Planning Board, replacing Mr G. A. Tchernovitski.

A new choice for Moldavian Finance Minister has not yet been announced.

Shifts in the other Soviet Socialist Republics were believed to be in the near future. —France-Press.

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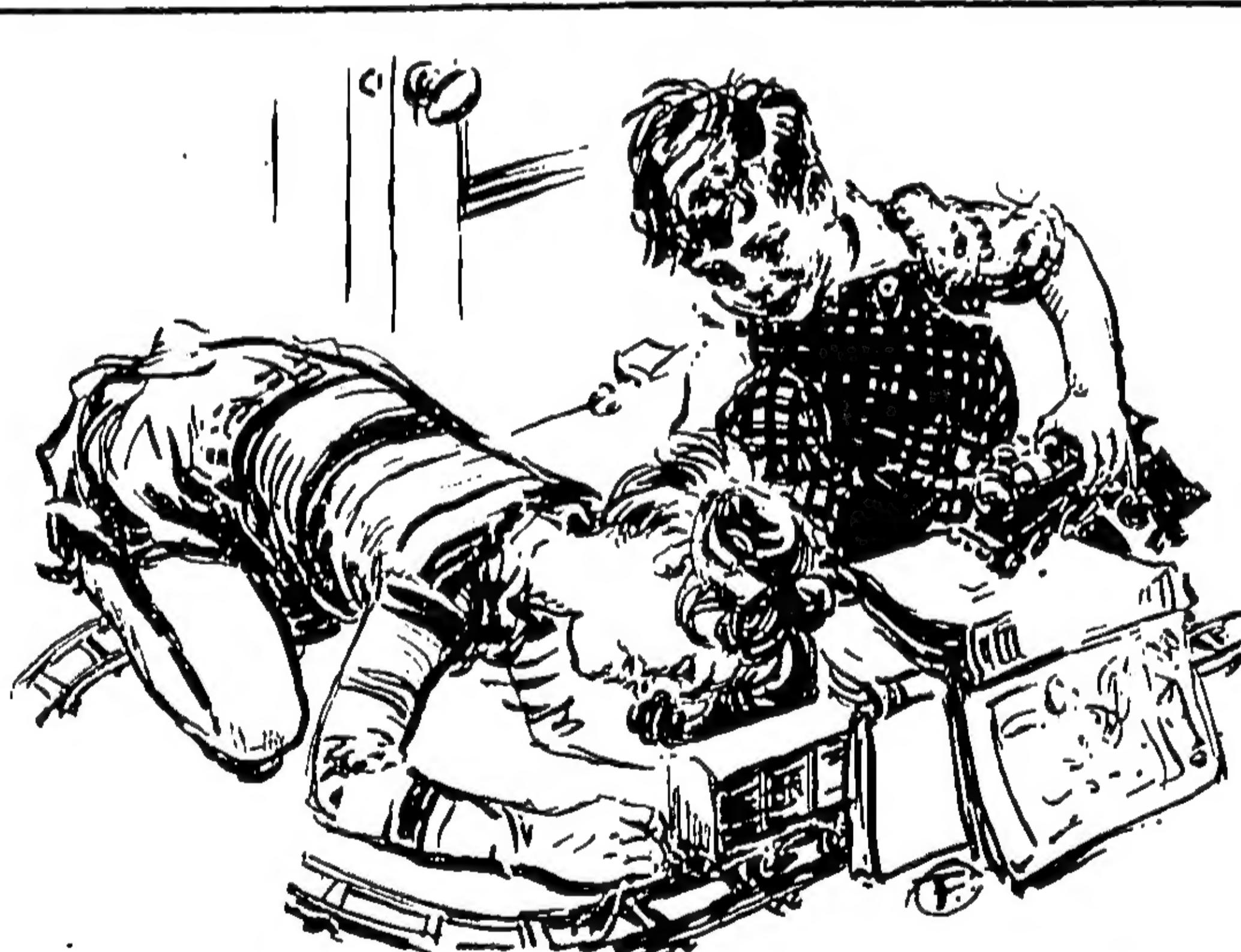
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## THE "SAFEST" REFINERY

Photos By  
CHARLES  
DAWSON



A general view of the British Petroleum Company's refinery at Aden.

Premier Mossadegh was godfather to the Aden refinery; when he closed the world's largest at Abadan, Aden was built as a substitute. But no one worries about Aden resuming production because Aden is outstripping Abadan in importance. For one thing, it's "safer" by hundreds of miles than any other Middle East refinery in distance from Soviet Russia.

Little Aden, when the first rumblings of nationalism in Iran threatened AIOC's installations at Abadan. From a geographical point of view, Western officials have never been happy about the proximity of Aden to Russia.

Aden, on the other hand, was a traditional coaling station on Commonwealth shipping routes, and now the center of the area where oil prospectors are most active today.

Aden was built to handle Persian Gulf oil from Kuwait to a network of distributing operations extending from England through Pakistan and India to Australia. The fact that Premier Zahedi has given the order for resumption of refining operations at Abadan will not make Aden less important. If anything, another event has made it more important than it was on the day ground was broken.

"But why?" asked the Duke of Windsor, "isn't Arabia big enough to build a refinery without filling up the sea for a site?"

"It was hard question to answer," Alexander Trantor told me. Trantor is general manager of the refinery, which BPC built here after Premier Mohammed Mossadegh had closed down Abadan, the world's largest refinery.

"The main reason we levelled and filled the area was to push out further into the Gulf of Aden to get deeper draft for the docks," he explained. "We used the rubble to build an artificial harbour with three jetties which can handle four 38,000-ton super-tankers at once."

ONE YEAR

I had visited Little Aden in March of 1953 when the landscape was nothing but rocky heights and undulating dunes. The bulldozers and graders already were working 24-hour shifts and the vanguard of 2,500 European and American technicians, with 10,000 Arab and Indian labourers, were arriving to construct the refinery.

A temporary township was thrown up to house the army of workmen and on April 17, 1953, the first pile was driven into the ocean bed for the jetties.

Exactly one year later, the first furnace was fired in the power station. Another three months and the Aden refinery, designed to process 5,000,000 tons of crude oil a year, was in business.

Trantor told me nearly 180,000 tons of materials, equipment and stores—including 100,000 tons

of steel—had been shipped to

## MANLEY WILL HELP TO BUILD NEW EMPIRE

From RENE MacCOLL

Kingston, Jamaica. HE is a strikingly handsome fellow, this 62-year-old Queen's Counsel who became Jamaica's Chief Minister after beating his cousin, the great Bustamante, at the polls the other day.

Handsome, shrewd, tremendously charming, is Norman Washington Manley.

But apart from all that he is likely to play a big part in the federation of the West Indian Colonies, which he confidently predicts is happening in 1957 at the latest.

He is likely to play an even bigger part in the life of the great new Caribbean nation that will follow federation.

### DIFFICULTIES

His wife, Edna, is a sculptress of repute. You could call Manley a sculptor too, for he is a passionate advocate of federation, and as he talks of his coffee-coloured delicately chiselled face lights up.

Difficulties? Yes, indeed. Quite a few. The business of free migration between the islands, for instance.

It is the story—the rich and prospering colonies are none too keen to have a slip-happy horde of penniless people roaming in from the poverty-stricken and forsaken little specks on the map.

Someone has got to iron that out (a quota system, perhaps?).

Fiscal problems, too. You might suppose that all the banks on these neighbouring extinct volcanoes, which poke their summits so spectacularly out of the ewish Spanish Main, would accept the same currency. Wrong.

Jamaica has its own, which is not honoured in any other island. How about that?

Well, says Manley, there may be a transition period just before federation when a sort of dual note is in circulation—with a pound appearing on one side of it and several West Indian dollars on the other.

"Yes, there is plenty of hesitancy," concedes Manley, "but every country in our world has seen has been attended by hesitancy."

He drags on a Jamaican cigarette and adds: "The man in the street is not really interested as yet. Tell him that there are 100,000 good jobs going in the U.S. or the U.K."

That's the thing that interests him. Federation is a big adventure."

Manley didn't say so, but just about the biggest threat to federation lurking around now is the attitude of the Indian community in Trinidad.

The Indians could win the next Trinidad election. They could decide not to play ball on federation.

### CLOSE-KNIT

They are close-knit, and they have been reminded with increasing frequency and urgency in the past few years by voices from abroad that Mother India owns their first allegiance.

Says Manley: "There is never any real intermarriage in a community until there is inter-marriage."

"The West Indian federation will stay within the British Commonwealth. No question about that. In none of the island nations is there the slightest desire to break away."

But there is great strength of local feeling and pride. It may take a long time before the Colonies completely merge. Then, individual continuity of a common culture

refineries in Europe, and some of the research paraphernalia will not be found anywhere else in the world. As a consumer, the apparatus which determined the amount of "knock" in every grade of gasoline refined.

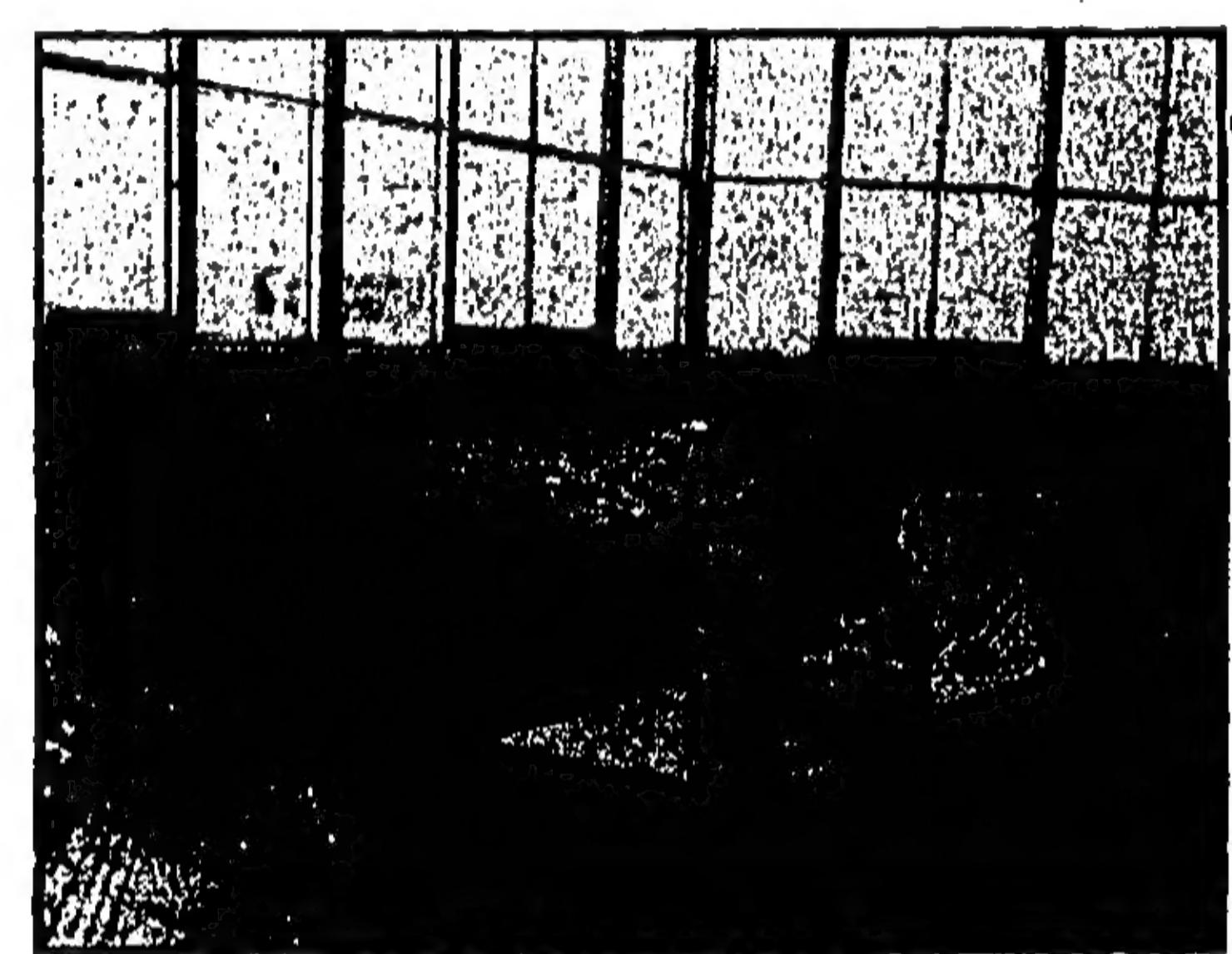
Aden is also proud of its pipes. No one knows the total length of the great pipelines connecting the jetties to the refinery. But there are six-inch and 10-inch pipe both 10 miles long from the refinery to a tank farm near the port's bunkering facilities.

Work still continues on the building of Little Aden. The map of southern Arabia is being altered minutely almost daily as dredged sand and blasted rock are poured into the gulf to make breakwaters, quays and foundations for more buildings.

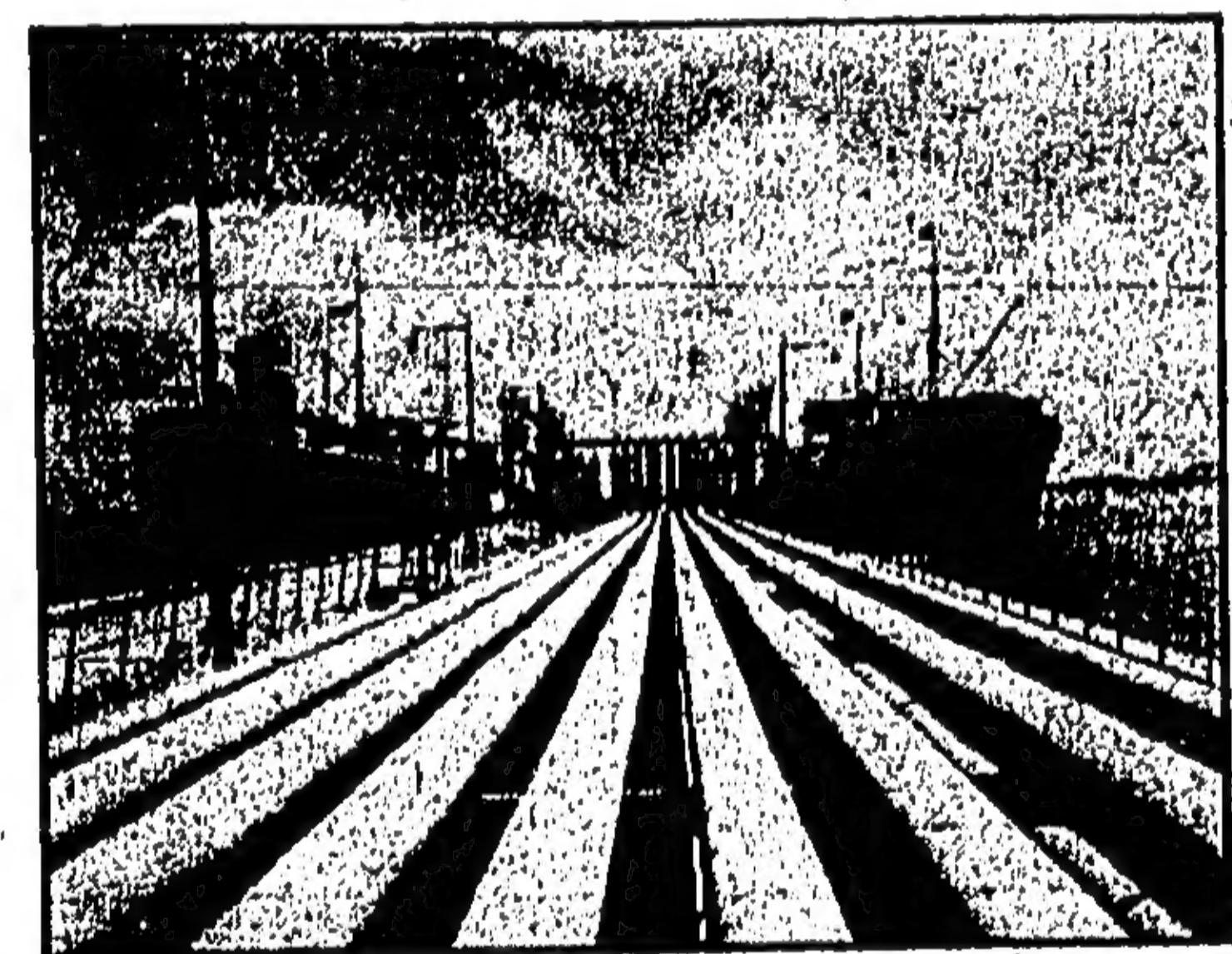
### TWO UNITS

The refinery itself is made up of two crude oil distillation units—each capable of handling 3,000,000 tons of crude oil a year—a platforming unit, and four "treatment" plants. The low number of employees required is partly due to the use of an electronic control board, the only one of its kind in the world, which regulates many processes in installations miles away by a hand switch.

The entire installation is more complete and modern than many



The electronic control board, the only one of its kind in the world, at the British Petroleum Company's refinery at Aden. It automatically records and gives at a glance thousands of production figures.



The British Adventure (left) and the Norwegian tanker Ontos discharging fuel oil at Aden refinery.



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# Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Race Meeting of the current season will be a two-day affair, the first half to be run tomorrow afternoon and the latter half the following Saturday.

There are nine races each day on the programme, with the First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. and the curtain raiser event set for 2 p.m.

All the events should be very keenly contested as there are several entries in each race capable of winning.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

## FIRST RACE

Mount Parker Handicap (First Section) One Mile.

The opening race of the day is confined to Class 6 ponies to be ridden by riders who have not won ten races anywhere of any time.

Courtesy (Mr T. H. Yau) won the novice's event at the last race meeting with the same rider up and has been promoted to this class.

Nevertheless, many are of the opinion that this pony will win again though stiff opposition is expected from Comet (Mr Albert Lam), which has shown glimpses of coming into peak form.

Another pony with a good chance is Attame Caesar (Mr Stark Lau) and Brivito (Mr Travert) may show to better advantage in this event in view of the shorter distance.

Savanna (Mr David Le) is a good outsider to follow.

## SECOND RACE

Diamond Hill Plate: From 1½-mile Post.

This sprint race for 1,000 ponies will see many contestants and a thrilling race is in the offing with several even chances of pulling it off.

Among those to watch if favourable, drawn one Full Ahead (Mr Samarec), Golden Branch (Mr Shih), Mased (Mr Matthews), Ivan Ho (Mr Ong) and Santa Maria (Mr Alice Lam). An excellent outsider is Festas (Mr Wei).

## THIRD RACE

Mount Gough Handicap One Mile.

This race will be contested by Class 2 ponies. Marletta (Mr Oliver) will, without doubt, be the slightly fancied pony in this

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### EIGHTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 5th & Saturday 12th March, 1955.

To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

### THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

#### NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

### SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall.

### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$36.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices during normal office hours until 11.00 a.m. on the first day.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 4,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on the day preceding the Race Meeting for which they are reserved will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 4,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on both days of the Meeting.

### SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 9th April, 1955, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices.

### TOTALISATOR

Betters are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
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### SKILFUL SOCCER

Get Into That Tackle

Every player, whatever his position, must learn how to tackle. You will learn most about this in match play, but take every chance of developing your skill.

Here are some points to remember:

Be quick in moving to the ball. You can often pounce on a loose ball, or even a well-directed pass, before your opponent can bring it under control.

Tackle at the moment that your opponent is controlling the ball and you have a very good chance of catching him off balance. Go into your tackle quickly and strongly.

When your opponent has the ball under control, close in and

try to sell him the dummy instead by pretending to tackle and then taking your opponent by surprise when he moves the ball.

Be ready to use the ball quickly if you get it. Recover quickly if beaten and give chase.

### FOR CONFIDENCE

Try this to give you confidence: Play at the ball strongly. Stand opposite a friend with a ball between you and get him to time his movements with yours. Step forward with the non-tackling foot so that you place it alongside the ball and your body weight comes up over the ball. Now play at the ball with the side of your tackling foot.

Try to build up a rhythm of 1-2 so that you play the ball hard at the same time as your partner. You will find that you can tackle in this way quite powerfully, so that the ball almost goes out of shape.

Sometimes, a quick, big stride will get you into position to play the ball firmly, so that if it is blocked you will still come out with the ball. You should practise this long, leaping stride.

Place the ball about five yards away and run towards it, making your last stride a long one to place your foot alongside the ball and then swing your tackling foot through to play the ball. Note that you are also learning to concentrate on the ball; this is very important in tackling.

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by the International Olympic Committee, the country cannot participate in the Olympic Games nor the regional games under IOC patronage."

One would hardly associate winter sports (beyond Himalayan climbing) with India, but the fact means that 5,000 people turned up at Kufri, 10 miles from Simla, on February 14 to watch a Winter Sports Festival at which Norwegians, Swedish Americans and Australians, as well as Indians competed.

There were events for men, women, boys and girls, but the only foreign winner was the Norwegian Ambassador to India, Mr Lykke, who won both the Open Downhill and Slalom.

There was no ski-jumping.

CHOWLA AT NO. 37

Bombay's Dattu Dongade brought off one of the spectacles of the season when at the Upper India Badminton Championships at New Delhi on February 20 he defeated Indira's No. 3 Singles player, Amit Dewan, 15-12, 15-12, 17-17 in the quarter-finals.

Dongade went on to reach the final but was soundly beaten, 15-12, 15-2, by Delhi's Praduman Chowla. Indian badminton commentators think that Chowla's victory assures him a singles berth on the Thomas Cup team to play Hongkong in the Asian Zone final.

The Soviet football team, featuring one of the species of the season when at the Upper India Badminton Championships at New Delhi on February 20 he defeated Indira's No. 3 Singles player, Amit Dewan, 15-12, 15-12, 17-17 in the quarter-finals.

In fact Mr Surita pointed out, had Balkar been taught the rudiments of correct discussion, he would be an even better prospect than the Asian Champion and record-holder, Parduman Singh, who hadn't the advantage of youth on his side that Balkar had.

"NEVER RAN AN INCH"

All that is needed to put India really and properly on the international athletic map was "a little careful planning and the drafting of a few more people with actual experience of athletics," Mr Surita wrote. "At the moment committees and so on are started too fully with some persons who have never run an inch in their lives."

But, as it turned out, the IOA had something up their sleeve to give them all the necessary moral courage in their stand against the Government-sponsored Council. It appears that the President of the IOA, the Maharaja of Patiala, had sought the advice of the President of the International Olympic Committee, Mr Avery Brundage of the United States, on the matter of recognition of otherwise the All-India Sports Council and had been told by Mr Brundage "to see that you are free, independent and autonomous."

The defending Champions took no further chances in the next two sets. With Teal keeping Wang and Chou on the run, Ip put in the finishing touch by killing the weak returns to take set and match at 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Ip and Tsai are also finalists in the Singles Championship. Ip eliminated K. C. Dao and Tsai disposed of Tsui Yun-pui in their respective semi-finals.

The Champions could have won in straight sets but they relaxed after winning the opening set at 6-2. With the exception of the second set, when Wang and Chou came up from behind to take set, it was practically a one-sided match.

Wang and Chou's second set display won them rounds of applause. Trailing 1-5 and a deuce, confronting them, they survived match point by winning the next four games and then went on to take set at 6-6.

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Ip and Tsai will meet the winners of the K. C. Dao and E. S. Nambiar and Tsui Yun-pui and Teal Wai-pui encounter, which is scheduled for today.

The Championships are to be held from March 29 to April 2 at Wembley Stadium here.

The eight foreign countries competing are the United States, Sweden, West Germany, Australia, France, Holland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

Former World Champion Richard Bergmann will defend his British Singles title against such players as Czech Ivan Andraitis, Sweden's Tage Flisberg and Yugoslavia's Z. Dolar.

London, Mar. 3. A powerful challenge by foreign countries has been made for the British Table Tennis Championships with eight countries participating, in addition to England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. It was announced here yesterday.

Another pony on the very fit list is Easy Slave (Mr Wei) while Another Victory (Mr Tsai) and Ann Hing (Mr Kwok) are also potential contenders.

### NINTH RACE

Garden Peak Handicap: From 1½-mile Post.

This race concludes the day's events and of the entries Ringway (Mr Plumby), beaten by Cilliton the last time out, has a grand chance to win here now that its conqueror is out of the way, but it is only fair to warn you about Fox Hunter (Mr S. L. Cham), which will have the benefit of a seven pounds allowance as Mr Cham is a novice jockey.

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### World Ice Hockey Championships

Bonn, Mar. 3. Canada maintained its goal lead in the World Ice Hockey Championships in West Germany after narrowly defeating Sweden three goals to nil in the seventh round at Krefeld to-night.

The Soviet Union, who tie with Canada on points, increased their goal average after defeating Germany five goals to one at Dusseldorf.

Canada and the Soviet 1954 Champions now have 12 points each after winning all their six matches.

The United States tied with Czechoslovakia four goals each at Cologne and Poland defeated Finland six goals to three at Cologne earlier today.—France Presse.

### LIVERPOOL BEAT NOTTS COUNTY

London, Mar. 3. The Pakistan Hockey Federation team defeated Singapore 4-1 in the last of the Test series here tonight.

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### THE GAMBOLES

by Barry Appleby

Illustrations by Barry Appleby

# NO MORE FIGHTING TO EAT 7,200 PROFESSIONAL BOXERS IN 1950, ONLY 4,000 IN 1954

London, Mar. 3. The year 1954 was put down in the United States as perhaps the worst in boxing history — a year so bad that officials and fans are now asking, "Is Boxing dying?"

In Britain critics and fans agree that 1954 was a year that saw a resurgence in the nation'sistic fortunes, with a crop of new faces in all the divisions, and a number of potential World Champions in some of them.

Yet in Britain the same question is being asked in the United States as perhaps the worst in boxing history — a year so bad that officials and fans are now asking, "Is Boxing dying?"

**ONE MAN RESPONSIBLE**

In Britain, where social service systems are almost all embracing this reason of "fighting to eat" is not given as the main one for the lack of boxers today. One man, Mr Richard A. Butler, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is largely responsible.

British fight fans are privately pleased at the report of a decline in United States boxing. They feel that such a decline would allow Britain to surge to the front and take over the position of strength that the United States has held for so long in the sport.

But, at the same time, shrewd judges here are aware that exactly the same conditions that are bringing about a decline in boxing in America are prevalent and operative in Britain, but fewer people know about it.

No less an expert than Nat F. G. F., probably boxing's greatest authority and the editor of the U.S. "Fighting" magazine, has pointed out that only 4,000 professional boxers competed in rings throughout the world last year.

Fleischer reveals that in 1950 there were 5,000 professional boxers in the United States alone, and 2,200 in other countries. Many veteran fans and ex-fighters say that the reason for the decline in numbers of fighters in the United States is to be found in high wages, full employment and the social service system.

They say that in the years of such greats as Dempsey, Tunney, Henry Armstrong, and

their like, boxers often fought to eat, and if they did not win they did not eat. There were more boxers then, and better ones, the old timers say.

But with commercial television expected to hit Britain's screens during the middle of this year, many speculators are prepared to put up the money to have Britain's professional fight on local TV.

That is the time when attendance might be hit by a slump similar to that which occurred in America. Then British promoters, fans and critics might not be so happy about the U.S. slump, especially if no taxation relief is forthcoming in the next budget.

## TWO REASONS

Fleischer says of the U.S. fight game:

"There are two main reasons for the boxing slump here. One is television and the other the bad publicity for the sport that came from numerous investigations of racketeering and other evils apparent in the sport in the United States."

"Television is here to stay, but racketeering with the knowledge of the boxing commissioners and promoters is something that can and must be eliminated if boxing is to survive."

Britain has not yet seen what effects television can have on boxing here. As far as racketeering, there has never been, and some say there never will be, such a thing in Britain on the scale seen in America.

But already there have been allegations of "double management" of some boxers and it is reported over this claim that Jack Solomons resigned from the Southern Area Boxing Board of Control not so long ago.

The SABC is a controlling body which orders Championship fights to take place, determines the man who shall fight in them, arranges eliminators and generally sees that the game is properly run.

Solomons withdrew, because, as he said, he "didn't like some of the things that were going on."

According to reports these "things" included "double management"—the control of some boxers by behind-the-scenes-managers with ample funds who look on boxers not as sportsmen but as financial investments, to the detriment of the game.

Still, there is nothing in Britain like the U.S. fight rackets. But with televised bouts on the way, fewer fighters in the rings, and a certain weakening in the general ability of fighters today, British fans and officials cannot be completely unworried by those United States murmurings of "the fight game is finished."

Our bowling with its greater variety has done well in this series but more than once lacked the penetration of England's attack," wrote Buggy. "But Australia's immediate need is for two or three young batsmen of skill and daring, animated by a spirit of 'let's have a crack at the bowling of this Tyson'." — China Mail Special.

## CRICKET CRITICS SAY:

# Australia's Immediate Need Is For Two Or Three Young Skilful, Daring Batsmen

Melbourne, Mar. 4. The last remnant of Australia's Test cricket prestige was torn to shreds when time alone deprived England of a well deserved victory in the Fifth Test, declared Percy Barnes in the *Melbourne Age* today.

"There is no disputing that the scales would have been four to one in favour of England, but for rain shortening the Test by three days," he wrote.

"It was proof of Australia's Test decline that is causing heart burnings for the West Indies tour."

Beames thought Australia's pace bowlers had lost the virility and enthusiasm belonging to youth and had gone past the stage where gulls would fill the air. The batting scene was even more depressing, he said.

Hugh Buggy, the Melbourne Argus cricket writer said: "Australia muddled and adged their way to defeat in the Test rubber because they lacked the

## Nominate YOUR

# Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....

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## Combined Chinese Team For Victory Shield Match

The Selection Committee of the Hongkong Chinese Football Association, meeting at the Ying King Restaurant yesterday, selected the following players to represent the Combined Chinese in the first match of the Victory Shield Soccer competition on Saturday, March 6, Wal Pat-kim (KMB); Hau Yung-sang (Sing Tao), Lau Kee (South China), Chan Fal-hung (Kitchee), Ko Po-keung (South China) Capt. Szeto Yu (KMB); Ho Ying-fun (Kitchee), Ho Cheung-yau (South China), Lee Yuk-tak (South China), Yiu Cheuk-yan (South China), Mok Chun-wah (South China). Reserve: Fan King-yin (South China), Ng Kee-cheung (Kwong Wah), Lam Tim (KMB), Tang Sun (KMB), Chan Chi-kong (South China), Lo Kwok-tai (Sing Tao), Chu Wing-kwong (Kitchee), Chu Wing-wah (South China).

## WEEK-END CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent their respective clubs in League cricket matches over the week-end.

**Armed Forces**

For the Annual Review

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details can be obtained from  
the Naval Store Department,  
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## Stratotankers Could Help US Civil Jet Construction

Washington, Mar. 3.  
Two Air Force projects to build swift new jet tanker planes were seen today as opening the way for American industry to capture the lead in commercial jet flying from Britain.

One is the Air Force plan, announced yesterday, to build close to half a billion dollars' worth of additional Boeing KG-135 strato-tankers.

The second is the contract given that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday the 11th day of March, 1955, at Noon for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1954, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 26th of February to Friday, the 11th of March, 1955, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
**MICHAEL W. TURNER,**  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st Feb., 1955.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION HONG KONG

Extraordinary General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Friday the 11th day of March 1955 at 12.20 p.m., or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting is concluded, when the abridged resolutions will be submitted to the Ordinary Resolutions.

1. That the capital of the Corporation be increased from twenty million Hong Kong dollars to twenty five million Hong Kong dollars by the creation of forty thousand new shares of one hundred and twenty five Hong Kong dollars each.

2. That:—(a) It is desirable to capitalise a sum of five million Hong Kong dollars being part of the undivided profits of the Corporation standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund and accordingly that such sum be capitalised and applied in payment in full for forty thousand new shares of the Corporation of one hundred and twenty five Hong Kong dollars each and that such shares credited as fully paid up be distributed amongst the shareholders who on the 11th day of March 1955 were registered shareholders of the Corporation in the proportion of one new share for every four then held by such shareholders respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January 1955 and shall in all other respects rank pari passu with the existing shares of the Corporation.

(b) The Board be hereby authorised to allot and issue such new shares for distribution in the manner and proportions aforesaid.

By Order of the Board,  
**MICHAEL W. TURNER,**  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st Feb., 1955.

## Persian Queen With Premier



# A "SCAPA FLOW" FOR THE WEST IN AUSTRALIA Cockburn Sound Project Opened

Perth, Western Australia, Mar. 3.  
The bows of a flag-decked tanker, the British Crusader, sliced through a cord here to open the great new harbour of Cockburn Sound.

Vice-Admiral Sir John Collins, first naval member of the Royal Australian Navy Board, looked out over 32 square miles of the almost landlocked harbour and said: "Cockburn Sound could become a Scapa Flow of the West," and added that the new port would be a most valuable assembly harbour for convoys if war broke out again.

Cockburn Sound lies only a few miles south of Perth's port Fremantle, which is at the mouth of the Swan River.

Dutch dredgers contracted to do the approach work through the sandbanks and the Dutchmen, eager to finish the job and go home, completed the channel months ahead of time.

Construction of the refinery kept pace with the speedy dredging and the tanker British Crusader, which opened the port, carried 16,000 tons of crude oil to be discharged into the newly completed storage tanks.

Western Australians had always felt that Cockburn Sound was one of the state's "forgotten projects," and feared that nothing would ever be done to open the harbour. More than 100 years ago, the Royal Navy navigator, Captain Stirling, stressed its possibilities as an anchorage and the advantages of establishing a colony on its shores.

Citizens of the thriving young colony were to echo his words many times, but instead of Cockburn Sound, settlers preferred to develop the estuary of the Swan River, which provided access to the capital, Perth, further upstream.

In World War II, when Western Australia assumed a great strategic value, talk of Cockburn Sound began again. But more urgent works swallowed up Australia's wartime resources.

Naval strategists have always been quick to point to the advantages of these sheltered waters. They are the nearest part of settled Australia to Europe and, as Sir John Collins said, would make an admirable place to form convoys in time of war.

Cockburn Sound, too, is on the southeastern corner of the great Indian Ocean and is potentially a base nearly as important as Capetown, in South Africa.

The Sound could easily provide naval facilities, if they were needed.

The favourable position of Cockburn Sound, which has impressed naval strategists, excited also the interest of the oilmen. Operating costs of the giant ocean tankers are very high, and oil economists believe that they should discharge as quickly as possible at a refinery so that they can be turned round speedily for another load.

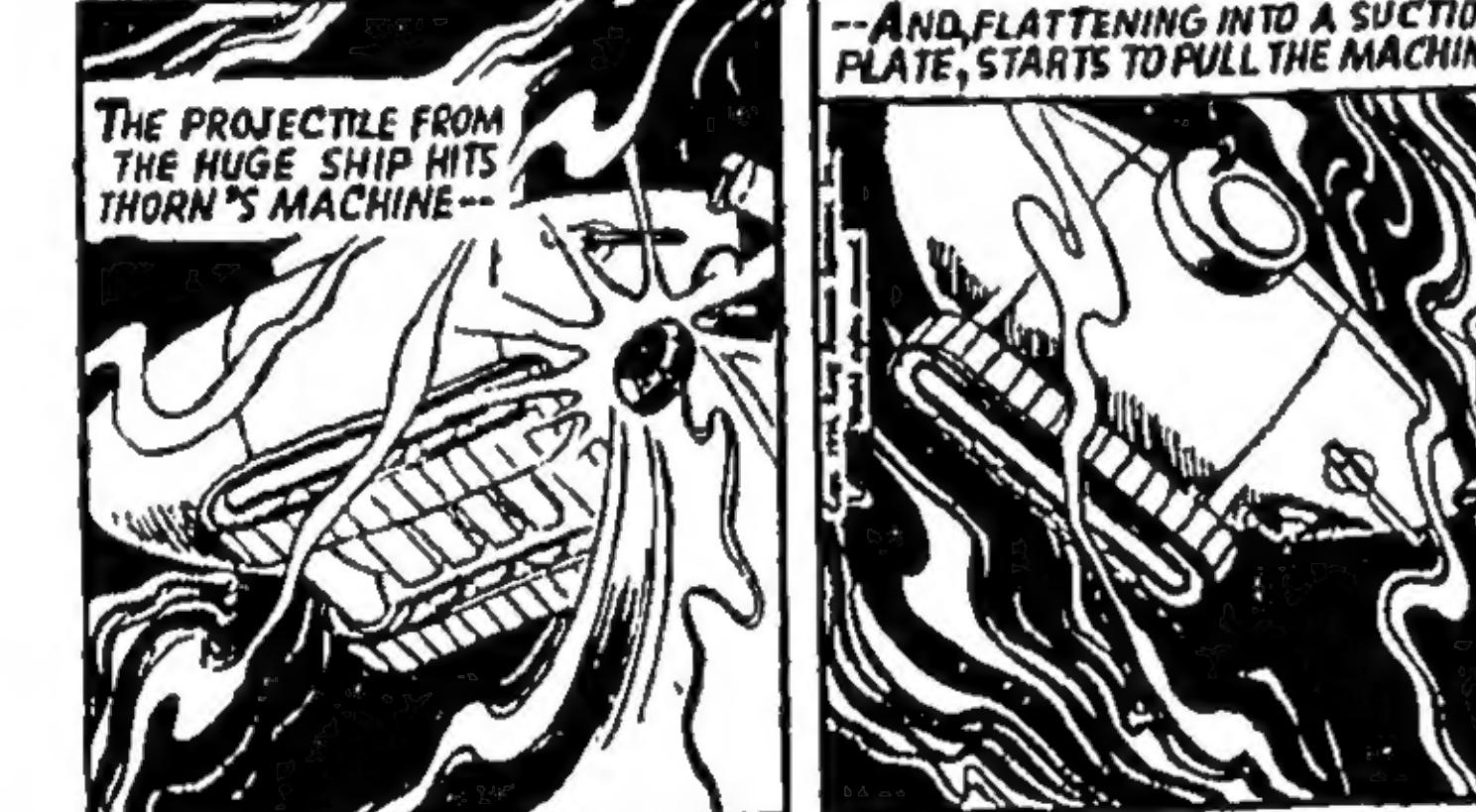
British Petroleum draws its supplies from the Middle East, for the most part, and Cockburn Sound is some 2,000 miles closer to the wells than the other ports of Australia's eastern seaboard. This saving in distance means a total saving of eight to ten days a voyage in valuable tanker time.

Although primarily an oil port, Cockburn Sound will be available to all types of shipping which, it is hoped, will eventually serve the industrial centre planned on its shores. The channel through the sandbanks is 500 ft wide and can always be extended if necessary. The sandbanks are called Success and Parmella banks, after some of the old sailing ships, which once came to Western Australia.

**LIMITED RESOURCES**  
The deputy-Premier of Western Australia, Mr. John Tonkin, officially opened the port. He said that Western Australia, a state with limited resources, had spent more than £4,000,000 (HK\$24,000,000) on opening the port and providing water, roads and electricity for the proposed industrial site at Kwinana.

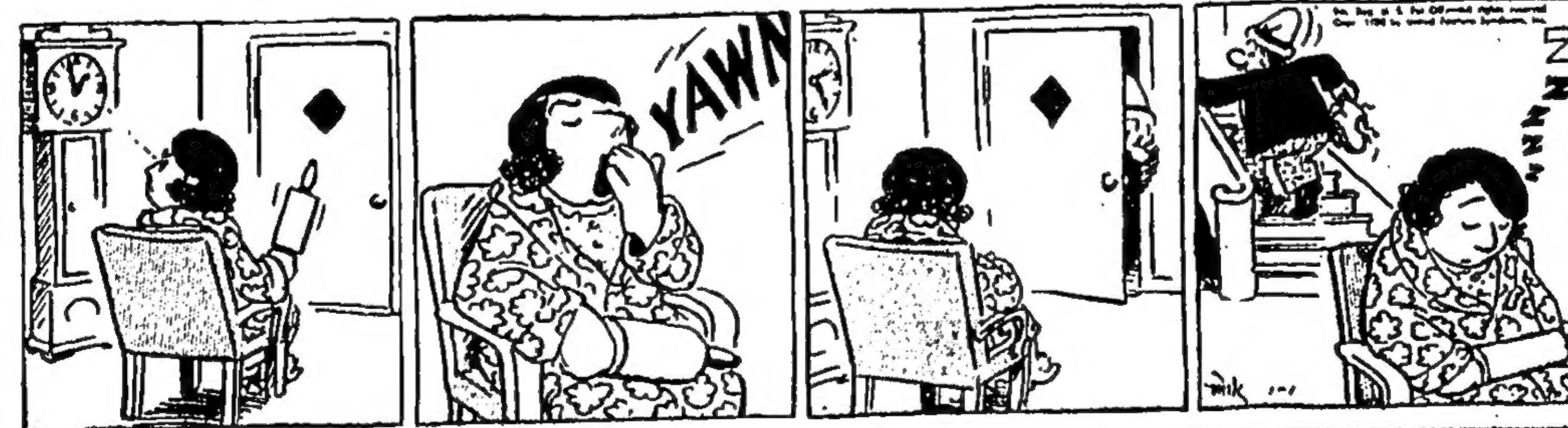
This sum, he said, had held back development of the State's irrigation schemes and other projects, but we shall benefit from this expenditure for many years, Mr. Tonkin said. "This is the price we pay for its sacrifice," said the Western Australian Minister for Economic Development.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## VEGETABLE OIL PRODUCTION

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Mar. 3. Stocks pushed ahead to further new bull market highs today in their fourth straight session of advance although late profit-taking shaded early gains for many issues.

Wall Street kept an eye on Washington where the Senate market investigation got under way with the questioning of Exchange President Mr. Keith Fazlani who said the stock market is healthy and the 1929 crash isn't likely to be repeated.

Some hesitancy developed when Senator J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) indicated that he thought there might be need of more stringent regulations of exchanges by the Securities and Exchange Commission. By and large, however, the day's query had little apparent market effect.

## NEW HIGH

A number of high-grade issues beat the industrial average despite the realising and it closed at a new all-time high. Alred Chemical up .24 to \$100. Du Pont .12 higher at \$73 1/2. Stars Rubber up 1 to \$84 1/2. and Texas Oil .18 higher at \$83 1/2. closed out.

General Motors, up more than a point initially on the Company's forecast of a good year ahead, barring labour difficulties, closed only 3/4 point higher at \$90 1/2. Chrysler turned an early gain to a loss of 3/4 point at \$70 1/2.

There were a few large losses in the morning, too. General Dynamics was off 1/2 to \$84. Oil shares were among the better groups in industrials. Continental rose 3 points to \$79. Richfield 2 1/2 to \$74 1/2. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil 2 1/2 to \$56 1/2.

Of a total 1,243 issues traded, 529 were higher, 452 lower.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$57,200. The American Stock Exchange volume was 1,360,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as follows:

	Month	Volume	Open interest
Mar.	3,000	1,300	
May	21,300	21,300	
June	24,000	24,000	
Oct.	19,800	24,000	
Dec.	6,000	17,000	
Mar.	34,000	160,000	
July	29,000	4,000	
Total	160,100	2,044,500	

## YESTERDAY'S PRICES

Alden Inc Acy ... 22 1/2

Aldi Chemicals ... 100

American Airtimo ... 79 1/2

American Metal ... 23 1/2

American Smelting ... 40 1/2

American Tel ... 105 1/2

Anacunda Copper ... 64 1/2

Armed Steel ... 78 1/2

Armour ... 18

Baltimore & Hamilton ... 27

Baltimore & Ohio ... 110 1/2

Bendix Aviation Corp ... 115 1/2

Benguet Corp ... 11 1/2

Bethlehem Steel ... 128 1/2

Boeing Airplane ... 73

Canadian Pacific Railway ... 31 1/2

Cash (J. I.) Co ... 18

Chile Copper ... 90

Chrysler Motors ... 70 1/2

Commercial Credit ... 40 1/2

Comstock-Pepperell ... 40 1/2

Continental Steel ... 22

Crown Cos ... 67 1/2

Crown American Sugar ... 22 1/2

Dupont de Nemours ... 73

Eastman Kodak ... 65 1/2

General Foods ... 77 1/2

General Motors ... 66 1/2

Gulf & Western ... 60

Goodrich (F. G. Co) ... 65

Goodyear Tire & Rubber ... 60

Homestake Mining Co ... 44

International Business Ma-

chines ...

International Harvester ... 60 1/2

International Nickel ... 60 1/2

International Paper ... 60 1/2

International Trade & Tel ... 60 1/2

John-Manville Co ... 60 1/2

Kenicott Copper ... 110 1/2

Lockheed Aircraft ... 105 1/2

Loyne Inc ... 10 1/2

Long Star Cement Co ... 61 1/2

Minnesota Mining ... 72 1/2

National Cash Register ... 60 1/2

National Distillers ... 27 1/2

National Lead ... 61 1/2

Olin Mathison ... 48

Pacific Gas & Electric ... 48

Pacific Western Oil ... 77 1/2

Pan American Ways ... 77 1/2

Pan American ... 77 1/2

Pittsburgh Plate Glass ... 66 1/2

Phillips Petroleum ... 66 1/2

Standard Brands ... 66 1/2

Standard Oil of California ... 66 1/2

Standard Oil of Indiana ... 66 1/2

Standard Oil of New Jersey ... 66 1/2

Stoltzley-Van Camp ... 66 1/2

Studebaker-Packard Corp ... 66 1/2

Texas Co ... 12 1/2

Union Carbide ... 66 1/2

Union Pacific Railway ... 66 1/2

U.S. Gypsum ... 66 1/2

U.S. Lime Co ... 66 1/2

United States Rubber ... 66 1/2

U.S. Steel ... 66 1/2

Werner Bros ... 66 1/2

World War II Bonds ... 66 1/2

## Last Year's Output The Highest Of All Time

London, Mar. 3. More vegetable oils were produced in the world last year than ever before. Production, topping the previous year's output by four per cent, was a quarter as much again as before the war.

As a result, says the Commonwealth Economic Committee's annual report on vegetable oils and oilseeds, supplies of vegetable oils available for food uses last year were appreciably greater per head of the world's population than in prewar years.

## World Cotton Markets

New York, Mar. 3. Cotton futures today reacted sharply at the close to climax an otherwise quiet and narrowly irregular trade.

Routine March contract liquidation, plus Washington uncertainties relating to farm legislation, acted to blunt buying interest in nearby deliveries.

Locally, nearby March closed at 33 91 cents a pound, lowest level for the spot month since April 22, 1954.

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New Orleans brokers, chard readers and Liverpool accounts, were moderate sellers on balance, with some of the foreign sellers supposed to be against straddle position with Liverpool.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were:

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## 3.6 MILLION TONS

Suppliers of vegetable oils and oilseeds entering into world trade during 1953 amounted to some 3.0 million tons in oil equivalent, an increase of 6 per cent over the previous year, but less than the record postwar level of 3.8 million tons of 1951 and the 1952 figure of 4.3 million tons.

A further rise in trade is indicated for 1954, due mainly to heavier supplies of ground-nuts, cottonseed oil, copra, palm oil and linseed oil. An out-

standing feature of this trade was the heavy United States exports of cottonseed oil and linseed oil from Commonwealth countries for a quarter of world exports in 1953, thereby maintaining its present position.

Fruit market prices of most vegetable oils used in the manufacture of margarine and cooking fat declined during 1954, but those of the industrial group strengthened towards the end of the year.

Commonwealth exports in 1953 were maintained at the 1952 level. Shipments from Nigeria reached a new record and were appreciably greater than exports from any other country during the year. But supplies from India were abnormally low, while the decline in shipments from Ceylon offset increases from Malaya and Canada.

## CONSTANT IMPORTER

In prewar years, the Commonwealth had large export surpluses of edible and edible-industrial oils and oilseeds and a relatively minor import balance in the industrial group. From 1940 to 1952, however, the Commonwealth was a constant net importer, due mainly to the higher level of United Kingdom purchases for domestic consumption (reflecting the reduced availability of animal fats) and the considerable decline in shipments from India, where consumption has risen more quickly than production.

These movements much more than offset the increase in supplies from Nigeria, and in 1948-52 the Commonwealth import balance averaged 80,000 tons in oil equivalent, the deficit in 1951 being as much as 200,000 tons.

A marked recovery in 1953, however, was continued during 1953, when the Commonwealth became a net exporter to the extent of some 100,000 tons. Preliminary details for 1954 indicate the maintenance of this position.

## AFTER RATIONING

Shortly after the end of oil and fats rationing and the return of private trading in the United Kingdom, in May, 1954, the Ministry of Food's long-term contracts with the British West African territories were terminated, by mutual agreement. The contracts for copra and coconut oil from New Guinea and Papua, Fiji and other British Pacific Islands, however,

remained in force.

Thus in the case of Comores, last week they were \$43. The company is paying a \$2.50 dividend and a \$1.50 bonus making \$4 in all. This is deducted from the market price of the share to give the dividend price which would be \$39. Now the company is also making a bonus issue of one new share for every two shares held. That is, for the market price of two shares, every shareholder now has three which works out at \$20 each, which is approximately the existing Ex All price.

True, yesterday's business was a little more substantial and prices a little steadier but I imagine this will be only temporary.

Many shares have lost weight following the closing of the books of various companies prior to the paying of dividends and the issuing of bonus shares; this is inclined to make the market look even lower. Five shares are marked Ex Div and another two Ex All.

This latter abbreviation, incidentally, has apparently caused a little confusion. It simply means that from the share price has been deducted the dividend and bonus and that allowance has also been made for the bonus issue.

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The distribution is \$3 (one more than last year) and the bonus issue one for two which means that the share will settle at an Ex All price of about \$23 or possibly a little less.

Which leaves the rubber section where this has been quite a slump in the raw rubber price in Singapore and the shares on the Hong Kong market have followed in sympathy. Trading, however, was on a light scale make flying conditions dangerous. All of which can't be

helped by the fact that the share price has been deducted the dividend and bonus and that allowance has also been made for the bonus issue.

Dealers and factory interest was dormant in the outside market. Only a nominal trade was quoted at 20% cash future.

At one time, the July contract traded at 23.82, with the most sale going at 23.90 with the position finally closing at 23 cents a pound.

A speculatively excited terminal market reflected the erratic action at London and the sharp let-down in consumer buying interest here both in contracts and in the outside market.

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### The Story Of Ernest The Heir

ERNEST, when his father died, found himself heir to a substantial sum of money—and a most agreeable discovery it was to him. For though he was only just approaching middle-age, he had for some time found it increasingly irksome to have to earn his own living.

As soon as the inheritance was safely his, therefore, Ernest decided to turn himself to a respite from working. First, he would have a holiday, a long holiday, and then he would cast around at his leisure for some form of employment suited to his temperament.

A LITTLE MORE TIME HAD brought him right to the point where he had been thought to equip him well for such a programme—and reduce its hazards. He had gone to a good school, been brought up in a well-to-do home in Yorkshire, and never lacked level-headed elders to go to for advice.

The first few weeks of freedom passed delightfully for Ernest, and the first few months. Time that had dragged so when he worked, now flew by, and he woke one morning and realised that his holiday had lasted for a whole year. He decided the hour of decision had struck, and that he must get a job.

But now his will to work was somewhat sapped. He craved just a little more time to play.

#### THE LONG VACATION

WHEN his freedom had lasted three years, Ernest decided he must take himself firmly in hand. Heavily built, he visited him again after five years of leisure, after eight years, it almost overcame him. When his holiday had lasted 10 years, his money ran out.

Now, he needed work most desperately, needed to work in order to eat and live. But after such long idleness, his skills had all deserted him, atrophied, and the friends he had made were free of his fortune, now ducked out of sight.

London was Ernest's home by now, and here he made money the only way he knew—carrying odd coppers and occasional drunks by playing the piano in public houses.

#### A COMA?

IN between times he begged in the streets, and four times was arrested as a beggar. The other day, at Great Marlborough Street, he faced another charge—stealing. He had wandered into a chemist's shop and stolen some vitamin tablets, a bottle of cough-mixture, a bandage.

Ernest, in whom there are still faint traces of his better days—an old but good overcoat, hair neatly trimmed, pleaded that he had entered the shop while in a coma. But he was found guilty, and remanded for a doctor's report. The doctors could find

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2 Men Lost In Arctic

### Ate Dogs To Keep Alive

NOTHING wrong with him, and declared him fit to work.

#### HOUR OF DECISION

"THIS man is very plausible," said Mr Charles Morgan, the probation officer, to the magistrate, Mr Clyde Wilson.

"He tells me, however, that this time he really means to get a job."

"Quite right, sir," Ernest said approvingly. "I shall get an honourable job. I have had quite enough of this sort of life. When you discharge me (the one had as yet mentioned a discharge) I shall go to some quiet place for the evening and then look for work. I have been praying for this moment of decision."

"Well," said the magistrate, "having regard to your means, or rather to your lack of means, I shall make it 20s. or one day this time."

"Thank you, sir, thank you," Ernest said, and he marched from the court with a sidelong glance at the clock. As if he expected the hour of decision to strike, and hoped that the clock might prove to be just a few minutes fast.

Search planes sighted the two men, but mistook them for Eskimo hunters as they had only six instead of 11 dogs.

The two suffered minor frostbite, but otherwise were in good condition.—United Press.

### Debate On Cotton Industry

LONDON, Mar. 3. The Labour Opposition tonight put forward a centre motion of the Government's handling of the situation in Britain's cotton industry.

The motion, signed by Mr Clement Attlee, the Party chief, Mr Herbert Morrison, his deputy, and other Labour leaders, "notes with concern the serious situation which is developing in the cotton industry and regrets the failure of the British Government to take effective action to remedy the position."

It will be debated in the House of Commons next Wednesday when Mr Harold Wilson, former Labour President of the Board of Trade, will lead the Opposition attack.

Cabinet Government speakers will be Mr Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade.

In next week's debate, Labour members are likely to be critical particularly of the present flow of cheap Indian cotton goods to this country and its effect on Lancashire's industry.

Lancashire Labour Members of Parliament contend that the Government is ignoring their area and failing to take sufficiently vigorous action to stop trends which depress the industry here.—Reuters.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

"I hate to break up the game, but I always like to have George's dinner ready—he's a devoted husband about little things like that!"

### The Best Concert To Date

Last night's Sino-British Club Music Group chamber concert was the best of the three which have been given this season at the Grantham Training College. The main praise of the evening goes to the strings. The players showed a quite outstanding improvement on their previous performances.

Professor Foo and Mr Alves once again gave us a duet for violin and viola, by Gordon Jacob, professor of composition at the Royal College of Music in London. His music is always interesting, very correct as regards form, though in a modern idiom. This "Prelude, Puccia, England and Fugue" is a vigorous work, and the players' attack was exact, the tone and phrasing blended more successfully than in their performance of a Handel duet at the last concert.

Can any of your reader tell me why it is that when a flat is advertised at \$200 per month it usually turns out to be \$300 per month when the poor flat-seeking tenant comes to terms with the money-hungry landlords? Is there no honesty left in this community? Many of us earn just enough to live on comfortably but if we have to pay additional graft, we will be in the red, and it is enough to make anyone see Red.

The latest racket even breaks into our spare-time entertainment. We read advertisements offering cheap radio sets for monthly payments including the licence fee. Does Government allow licence fees to be paid by instalments? When we apply for the service as advertised what do we find? That you can have a radio set for \$14 per month? No sir! It is not mentioned in the advertisement, but you find that you have to pay a very large deposit and provide a guarantee from a friend. What kind of public deception is this?

Can nothing be done to protect the interests of our poorer classes?

#### FAIR PLAY

### THE GEORGIC ARRIVES

The 27,469-ton troopship George arrived here this morning from the United Kingdom with replacement troops for Hongkong and Korea.

Returning in the Georgic from Singapore was the 60 Coy RASC basketball team after winning the FARTEL inter-unit basketball championship.

George is continuing her northward voyage this afternoon.

### MRS. RICKETT LEAVES FOR UK

Kate Adele Austin Rickett of Yonkers, New York, who was recently released from a Peking prison on espionage charges, sailed for the United States in the ss Pine Tree Mariner this morning.

Mr Malcolm Geraskin, who was held on similar charges and who arrived here from China with Mrs. Rickett last Sunday, left in another American ship yesterday.

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